In the claims:

Claims 1-12 cancelled.

13. (Previously presented) A device for securing an add-on part (10) to a substantially smooth drive shaft (12), having a slaving element (14), which is seated in a manner fixed against relative rotation on the drive shaft (12) and transmits a rotary motion from the drive shaft (12) to the add-on part (10), and having only one spring element (16), which axially secures the add-on part (10) on the drive shaft (12), characterized in that the slaving element (14) penetrates the add-on part (10), and the spring element (16) is braced directly on the slaving element (14) and on the add-on part (10) and thus axially fixes the add-on part (10) on the drive shaft (12).

14. (Previously presented) The device of claim 13, characterized in that the add-on part (10) is clamped between the spring element (16) and a portion of the slaving element (14).

Claim 15 cancelled.

16. (Currently amended) The device of claim 13, characterized in that the slaving element (14) has a ~~collarlike~~collar-shaped widening (18), on which the spring element (16) is braced.

17. (Currently amended) The device of claim 16, characterized in that the add-on part (10) has recesses (40), through which the slaving element (14) can be passed with its ~~collarlike~~collar-shaped widening (18).

Claim 18 cancelled.

19. (Currently amended) The device of claim 13, characterized in that the slaving element (14) has a ~~platelike~~plate-shaped widening (20) of its diameter, at which the add-on part (10) is braced.

20. (Currently amended) The device of claim ~~19~~16, characterized in that in the platelike widening (20), the slaving element (14) has recesses (42) corresponding to the location of the~~collarlike~~collar-shaped widening (18).

21. (previously presented) The device of claim 13, characterized in that the spring element (16) is a circular cup spring that is open on one side.

22. (original) The device of claim 13, characterized in that the spring element (16) is secured on the add-on part (10) against later twisting by means of a positioning pin.

23. (original) The device of claim 13, characterized in that the add-on part (10) to be secured is a vane wheel of a fan.

24. (original) The device of claim 13, characterized in that the slaving element (14) is press-fitted onto the drive shaft (12).

25. (Previously presented) A device for securing an add-on part (10) to a substantially smooth drive shaft (12), having a slaving element (14), which is seated in a manner fixed against relative rotation on the drive shaft (12) and transmits a rotary motion from the drive shaft (12) to the add-on part (10), and having a spring element (16), which axially secures the add-on part (10) on the drive shaft (12), characterized in that the slaving element (14) penetrates the add-on part (10), and the spring element (16) is

braced on the slaving element (14) and on the add-on part (10) and thus axially fixes the add-on part (10) on the drive shaft (12), and also directly abuts against the slaving element (14) and against the add-on part.

26. (Previously presented) A device for securing an add-on part (10) to a substantially smooth drive shaft (12), having a slaving element (14), which is seated in a manner fixed against relative rotation on the drive shaft (12) and transmits a rotary motion from the drive shaft (12) to the add-on part (10), and having only one spring element (16), which axially secures the add-on part (10) on the drive shaft (12), characterized in that the slaving element (14) penetrates the add-on part (10), and the spring element (16) is braced directly on the slaving element (14) and on the add-on part (10) and thus axially fixes the add-on part (10) on the drive shaft (12), and that the spring element (16) is embodied in one piece.

27. (Previously presented) A device for securing an add-on part (10) to a substantially smooth drive shaft (12), having a slaving element (14), which is seated in a manner fixed against relative rotation on the drive shaft (12) and transmits a rotary motion from the drive shaft (12) to the add-on part (10), and having a spring element (16), which axially secures the add-on part (10) on the drive shaft (12), characterized in that the slaving

element (14) penetrates the add-on part (10), and the spring element (16) is braced directly on the slaving element (14) and on the add-on part (10) and thus axially fixes the add-on part (10) on the drive shaft (12), and in that the add-on part (10) has positive form-locking engagement with the slaving element (14) such that the add-on part (10) positively interlocks with the slaving element (14) in direct contact with the slaving element (14) and embraces it.